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House Chamber, Lansing, Wednesday, October 18, 2017.

1:30 p.m.

The House was called to order by the Speaker.

The roll was called by the Clerk of the House of Representatives, who announced that a quorum was present.

Afendoulis—present	Frederick—present	Kelly—present	Reilly—present
Albert—present	Garcia—present	Kesto—present	Rendon—present
Alexander—present	Garrett—present	Kosowski—present	Roberts—present
Allor—present	Gay-Dagnogo—present	LaFave—present	Robinson—present
Barrett—present	Geiss—present	LaGrand—present	Runestad—present
Bellino—present	Glenn—present	LaSata—present	Sabo—present
Bizon—present	Graves—present	Lasinski—present	Santana—present
Brann—present	Green—present	Lauwers—present	Schor—present
Brinks—present	Greig—present	Leonard—present	Scott—present
Byrd—present	Greimel—present	Leutheuser—present	Sheppard—present
Calley—present	Griffin—present	Liberati—present	Singh—present
Camilleri—present	Guerra—present	Lilly—present	Sneller—present
Canfield—present	Hammoud—present	Love—present	Sowerby—present
Chang—present	Hauck—present	Lower—present	Tedder—present
Chatfield—present	Hernandez—present	Lucido—present	Theis—present
Chirkun—present	Hertel—present	Marino—present	VanderWall—present
Clemente—present	Hoadley—present	Maturen—present	VanSingel—present
Cochran—present	Hoitenga—present	McCready—present	Vaupel—present
Cole—present	Hornberger—present	Miller—present	VerHeulen—present
Cox—present	Howell—present	Moss—present	Victory—present
Crawford—present	Howrylak—present	Neeley—present	Webber—present
Dianda—present	Hughes—present	Noble—present	Wentworth—present
Durhal—present	Iden—present	Pagan—present	Whiteford—present
Elder—present	Inman—present	Pagel—present	Wittenberg—present
Ellison—present	Johnson—present	Peterson—present	Yanez—present
Faris—present	Jones—present	Phelps—present	Yaroach—present
Farrington—present	Kahle—present	Rabhi—present	Zemke—present

Fr. Edward Hanna, Priest of Sts. Peter and Paul Syriac Orthodox Church in Southfield and Fr. Mina Essak, Archpriest of St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church in Troy, offered the following invocation:

“Abun d-ba-shmayya	Our Father Who is in Heaven
nethqaddash shmakh	May Your name be sanctified
Tethe Malkuthakh	May Your Kingdom come
Neweh sebyanakh	May Your will be done
Aykana d’ba’shmayya	As in Heaven
aph ‘al ar’a	Also on earth
Hab lan lahma	Our bread for this day
d-sunqanan yawmana	Give us this day
wa-shboq lan hawbayn	And forgive us our debts
aykana d-aph hnan	As we too
shbaqnan l-hayyabayn	Have forgiven our debtors
w-la ta’lan l-nesyona	and do not let us enter temptation
ella passan men bisha	But deliver us from the evil one.”

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The Speaker called the Speaker Pro Tempore to the Chair.

### Motions and Resolutions

Reps. Runestad, Kesto, Graves, Chirkun, Lucido, LaFave, Hoitenga, VanSingel, Hornberger, Vaupel, Farrington, Webber, Neeley, Yanez, Green, Byrd, Durhal, Gay-Dagnogo, Lasinski, Hertel, Dianda, Rendon, Afendoulis, Sheppard, McCready, Brann, Greimel, Victory, Hernandez, Yaroch, Crawford, Jones, Allor, Kosowski, Clemente, Cochran, Elder, Ellison, Greig, Hoadley, Kahle, Kelly, Lauwers, Maturen, Sabo, Sneller, Sowerby and Zemke offered the following resolution:

#### **House Resolution No. 182.**

A resolution to declare October 18, 2017, as American Middle East Christian Day in the state of Michigan.

Whereas, There are over six million Middle East Christians across the United States including Arab Christians, Armenians, Assyrians, Chaldeans, Coptics, Maronites, Phoenicians, Syrians, and others; and

Whereas, In Michigan, there are approximately half a million Middle East Christians spanning over eight generations; and

Whereas, American Middle East Christians are a culturally rich community representing American Christians descending from all Middle East nations; and

Whereas, The American Middle East Christians are descendants of the cradle of civilization and hail from the ancient regions of the world. The ancestors of Middle East Christians have contributed significantly to the world’s greatest achievements, including the Hammurabi Code—the world’s first known written set of laws. Their monuments are considered wonders of the world, including the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and the Pyramids; and

Whereas, Many American Middle East Christians continue to speak the ancient language, Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus Christ. Today, the families of American Middle East Christians face religious and civil persecution, forced conversion, expulsion, and near extinction in their homelands. Nevertheless, they have not wavered from their faith and culture; and

Whereas, American Middle East Christians contribute today to American society and culture in all areas, including government, politics, science, and the arts; and

Whereas, Many of the American Middle East Christians’ family members overseas continue to seek refuge in Michigan for economic, political and religious freedom. American Middle East Christians in Michigan own thriving businesses with a solid contribution and investment in Michigan’s growing economy. American Middle East Christians in Michigan are a testament to the strength of their Christian faith and a culture of forgiveness and sacrifice as they strive to make a positive impact on their communities. The state of Michigan is proud of its cultural diversity and welcomes the opportunity to honor and recognize its American Middle East Christian citizens; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body declare October 18, 2017, as American Middle East Christian Day in the state of Michigan; and be it further

Resolved That we encourage all citizens to commemorate and honor the many accomplishments and contributions that the American Middle East community has made to our state, nation and world; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Middle East Christians Congress in Michigan, as honorary evidence of the highest esteem of the members of the Michigan Legislature.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Rep. Runestad moved to substitute (H-1) the resolution as follows:

**Substitute for House Resolution No. 182.**

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Whereas, In Michigan, there are approximately half a million Middle East Christians spanning over eight generations; and Whereas, American Middle East Christians are a culturally rich community representing American Christians descending from all Middle East nations; and

Whereas, The American Middle East Christians are descendants of the cradle of civilization and hail from the ancient regions of the world. The ancestors of Middle East Christians have contributed significantly to the world's greatest achievements, including the Hammurabi Code—the world's first known written set of laws. Their monuments are considered wonders of the world, including the Hanging Gardens of Babylon and the Pyramids; and

Whereas, Many American Middle East Christians continue to speak the ancient language, Aramaic, the language spoken by Jesus Christ. Today, the families of American Middle East Christians face religious and civil persecution, forced conversion, expulsion, and near extinction in many of their homelands. Nevertheless, they have not wavered from their faith and culture; and

Whereas, American Middle East Christians contribute today to American society and culture in all areas, including government, politics, science, and the arts; and

Whereas, Many of the American Middle East Christians' family members overseas continue to seek refuge in Michigan for economic, political and religious freedom. American Middle East Christians in Michigan own thriving businesses with a solid contribution and investment in Michigan's growing economy. American Middle East Christians in Michigan are a testament to the strength of their Christian faith and a culture of forgiveness and sacrifice as they strive to make a positive impact on their communities. The state of Michigan is proud of its cultural diversity and welcomes the opportunity to honor and recognize its American Middle East Christian citizens; now, therefore, be it

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Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the American Middle East Christians Congress in Michigan, as honorary evidence of the highest esteem of the members of the Michigan Legislature.

The motion prevailed and the substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Reps. Hammoud, LaGrand, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Robinson, Elder, Rabhi, Greimel, Camilleri, Guerra, Greig, Hoadley, Geiss, Neeley, Santana, Moss, Jones, Kosowski, Chirkun, Clemente, Cochran, Ellison, Green, Lasinski, Maturen, Sabo, Sneller, Sowerby and Zemke offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 183.**

A resolution to urge Congress to condemn the violence against the Rohingya people in Myanmar and pursue policies that will permanently ensure their safety and protect their human rights.

Whereas, The Rohingya people have long been one of the most persecuted groups on the planet. The Rohingya people are a predominantly Muslim ethnic minority from western Myanmar who have been subjected to unacceptable treatment by the government of Myanmar for more than a generation. They were stripped of their citizenship in 1982 and have faced restrictions on movement, education, religious practice, and labor, in addition to harassment and violence; and

Whereas, The Rohingya people currently face a catastrophic humanitarian crisis. In response to attacks carried out by Rohingya militants against the government of Myanmar in August 2017, the police and military began a campaign of disproportionate violence that has killed thousands and forced approximately 500,000 Rohingya people to flee their homes in Myanmar to Bangladesh. Roughly one-third of the entire Rohingya population are refugees as a result of this violence which reportedly has included executions, beatings, sexual assaults, and wholesale destructions of Rohingya villages; and

Whereas, The government of Myanmar has largely prevented international aid organizations from reaching the Rohingya people and has blocked outside observers and journalists from gaining access to areas impacted by these atrocities; and

Whereas, The United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights announced that the situation in Myanmar "seems a textbook example of ethnic cleansing." Other organizations have referred to the government's actions as "crimes against humanity," even leading some to consider whether the Rohingya people are facing genocide in Myanmar; and

Whereas, The United States has a moral obligation to work with the international community to prevent gross violations of human rights. The nations of the world must place consistent pressure on the government of Myanmar to stop the violence against the Rohingya people for good and allow aid to reach them; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we urge Congress to condemn the violence against the Rohingya people in Myanmar and pursue policies that will permanently ensure their safety and protect their human rights; and be it further

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, and the members of the Michigan congressional delegation.

The resolution was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs.

Reps. Greig, Singh, Guerra, Pagan, Camilleri, Hoadley, Brinks, Gay-Dagnogo, Byrd, Yanez, Green, Chang, Garrett, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Schor, Howrylak, Moss, Jones, Kosowski, Chirkun, Clemente, Cochran, Elder, Ellison, Faris, Geiss, Kelly, Lasinski, Maturen, Sabo, Sneller, Sowerby and Zemke offered the following resolution:

**House Resolution No. 184.**

A resolution to recognize the historic, cultural, and religious significance of the Diwali Festival.

Whereas, Diwali, a festival that holds great traditional significance and is celebrated annually by Hindus, Sikhs, and Jains, is celebrated throughout the United States and the state of Michigan. It will be observed on October 19, 2017; and

Whereas, Diwali is celebrated every autumn, around the new moon between the Hindu months of Asvina and Kartika; and

Whereas, The word “Diwali” is a shortened version of the Sanskrit term “Deepavali”, meaning “a row of lamps”; and

Whereas, Diwali is a festival of lights, during which celebrants light small oil lamps and place them around the home. The lighting of lamps is followed by prayers for attainment of health, wealth, knowledge, peace, and valor; and

Whereas, Celebrants of Diwali believe that the rows of lamps symbolize the light within the individual that rids the soul of darkness; and

Whereas, This festival also marks the victory of good over evil and signifies a time of peace, happiness, hope, and serenity; and

Whereas, Michigan remains resolute in its commitment to continue fostering diversity of experience and religious tolerance and Diwali is a time marked by qualities of togetherness and community, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the members of this legislative body recognize the historic, cultural, and religious significance of Diwali Festival. We recognize the Diwali Festival’s message of tolerance, compassion, and acceptance of others which resonates with the ideals of the American spirit; and be it further

Resolved, That we expresses deepest respect and admiration to all those who celebrate the Diwali Festival throughout the world and in our own communities.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

### **Reports of Standing Committees**

The Speaker laid before the House

**House Resolution No. 154.**

A resolution to encourage the Natural Resources Commission to add Sandhill cranes to the game species list and seek U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service approval to establish a Sandhill crane hunting season.

(For text of resolution, see House Journal No. 68, p. 1618.)

(The resolution was reported by the Committee on Natural Resources on October 11.)

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

### **Second Reading of Bills**

**House Bill No. 4957, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled “Natural resources and environmental protection act,” by amending sections 43502 and 43520 (MCL 324.43502 and 324.43520), as amended by 2013 PA 108.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-2) previously recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources,

The substitute (H-2) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Howell moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 5039, entitled**

A bill to amend 2000 PA 403, entitled "Motor fuel tax act," by amending section 30 (MCL 207.1030), as amended by 2008 PA 26.

Was read a second time, and the question being on the adoption of the proposed substitute (H-1) previously recommended by the Committee on Tax Policy,

The substitute (H-1) was adopted, a majority of the members serving voting therefor.

Rep. Wentworth moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

**House Bill No. 4940, entitled**

A bill to amend 1965 PA 114, entitled "An act relating to dry, edible beans; to create a bean commission and prescribe its functions; to levy and collect assessments on bean production; and to provide penalties for violation of this act," by amending sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 (MCL 290.551, 290.552, 290.553, and 290.554), as amended by 2000 PA 484.

The bill was read a second time.

Rep. Canfield moved that the bill be placed on the order of Third Reading of Bills.

The motion prevailed.

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Rep. Lauwers moved that House Committees be given leave to meet during the balance of today's session.

The motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent the House returned to the order of

**Announcement by the Clerk of Printing and Enrollment**

The Clerk announced that the following bills had been reproduced and made available electronically on Tuesday, October 17:

**House Bill Nos.   5115   5116   5117   5118   5119   5120   5121   5122   5123   5124   5125   5126   5127   5128  
                      5129   5130   5131**

The Clerk announced that the following bill had been reproduced and made available electronically on Wednesday, October 18:

**Senate Bill No.       635**

The Clerk announced that the following Senate bills had been received on Wednesday, October 18:

**Senate Bill Nos.    492    542    574**

**Reports of Standing Committees**

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Tedder, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4047, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 9p. With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Communications and Technology.

**Favorable Roll Call**

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison and Hammoud

Nays: None

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Communications and Technology.

The Committee on Tax Policy, by Rep. Tedder, Chair, reported

**House Bill No. 4141, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," (MCL 211.1 to 211.155) by adding section 9p. With the recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Communications and Technology.

Favorable Roll Call

To Report Out:

Yeas: Reps. Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison and Hammoud

Nays: None

The recommendation was concurred in and the bill was referred to the Committee on Communications and Technology.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Tedder, Chair, of the Committee on Tax Policy, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Present: Reps. Tedder, Maturen, Kesto, Lucido, Vaupel, Johnson, Kahle, Lower, Byrd, Neeley, Ellison and Hammoud

Absent: Rep. Howrylak

Excused: Rep. Howrylak

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Howell, Chair, of the Committee on Natural Resources, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Present: Reps. Howell, LaFave, Maturen, Bellino, Rendon, VanderWall, Sowerby, Chang and Greig

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Farrington, Chair, of the Committee on Financial Services, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Present: Reps. Farrington, Graves, McCready, Lilly, VanderWall, Gay-Dagnogo, Zemke, Clemente and Green

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Iden, Chair, of the Committee on Regulatory Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Present: Reps. Iden, Bellino, Crawford, Leutheuser, Theis, Webber, Griffin, Hauck, Hoitenga, Reilly, Moss, Dianda, Chirkun, Liberati, Love and Jones

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Hughes, Chair, of the Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda and Clemente

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report, submitted by Rep. Albert, Chair, of the Committee on Financial Liability Reform, was received and read:

Meeting held on: Wednesday, October 18, 2017

Present: Reps. Albert, Reilly, McCready, Leutheuser, Lucido, Maturen, Wittenberg, Scott and Sneller

**Messages from the Senate****House Bill No. 4305, entitled**

A bill to amend 2008 PA 551, entitled "Uniform securities act (2002)," by amending sections 202a and 451 (MCL 451.2202a and 451.2451), section 202a as added by 2013 PA 264 and section 451 as added by 2014 PA 355.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**House Bill No. 4311, entitled**

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled "Public health code," by amending section 2822 (MCL 333.2822), as amended by 2002 PA 691.

The Senate has passed the bill, ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The House agreed to the full title.

The bill was referred to the Clerk for enrollment printing and presentation to the Governor.

**House Concurrent Resolution No. 14.**

A concurrent resolution to memorialize the Congress of the United States to award a posthumous Medal of Honor to Sergeant Thomas Henry Sheppard for his actions during the Civil War.

(For text of concurrent resolution, see House Journal No. 64, p. 1567.)

The Senate has adopted the concurrent resolution and named Senators Bieda, Booher, Green, Pavlov and Rocca as co-sponsors.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the Clerk for record.

**House Bill No. 4285, entitled**

A bill to amend 1893 PA 206, entitled "The general property tax act," by amending sections 47 and 89a (MCL 211.47 and 211.89a), section 47 as amended by 1994 PA 253 and section 89a as amended by 2008 PA 512.

The Senate has substituted (S-2) the bill.

The Senate has passed the bill as substituted (S-2), ordered that it be given immediate effect and pursuant to Joint Rule 20, inserted the full title.

The Speaker announced that pursuant to Rule 42, the bill was laid over one day.

**Senate Bill No. 492, entitled**

A bill to amend 1956 PA 218, entitled "The insurance code of 1956," (MCL 500.100 to 500.8302) by adding section 3406u.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

**Senate Bill No. 542, entitled**

A bill to amend 1994 PA 451, entitled "Natural resources and environmental protection act," (MCL 324.101 to 324.90106) by adding section 8316b.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

**Senate Bill No. 574, entitled**

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled "The revised school code," by amending section 705 (MCL 380.705), as amended by 2016 PA 192.

The Senate has passed the bill.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education Reform.

**Messages from the Governor**

Date: October 17, 2017

Time: 12:13 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4654 (Public Act No. 125, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 2016 PA 407, entitled “An act to revise, consolidate, and classify the laws of this state regarding the regulation of certain occupations in the skilled trades and to regulate persons and activities relative to those occupations; to create a board for each of those occupations; to establish the powers and duties of certain state and local governmental officers and entities, including the boards created under this act; to provide for the promulgation of rules; to provide for fees; to provide for penalties and civil fines; and to repeal acts and parts of acts,” by amending section 733 (MCL 339.5733).

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 17, 2017, at 2:10 p.m.)

Date: October 17, 2017

Time: 12:15 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4655 (Public Act No. 126, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled “An act to create a construction code commission and prescribe its functions; to authorize the director to promulgate rules with recommendations from each affected board relating to the construction, alteration, demolition, occupancy, and use of buildings and structures; to prescribe energy conservation standards for the construction of certain buildings; to provide for statewide approval of premanufactured units; to provide for the testing of new devices, materials, and techniques for the construction of buildings and structures; to define the classes of buildings and structures affected by the act; to provide for administration and enforcement of the act; to create a state construction code fund; to prohibit certain conduct; to establish penalties, remedies, and sanctions for violations of the act; to repeal acts and parts of acts; and to provide an appropriation,” by amending section 28a (MCL 125.1528a), as added by 2013 PA 70.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 17, 2017, at 2:12 p.m.)

Date: October 17, 2017

Time: 12:17 p.m.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved and signed

**Enrolled House Bill No. 4580 (Public Act No. 127, I.E.), being**

An act to amend 1966 PA 346, entitled “An act to create a state housing development authority; to define the powers and duties of the authority; to establish a housing development revolving fund; to establish a land acquisition and development fund; to establish a rehabilitation fund; to establish a conversion condominium fund; to create certain other funds and provide for the expenditure of certain funds; to authorize the making and purchase of loans, deferred payment loans, and grants to qualified developers, sponsors, individuals, mortgage lenders, and municipalities; to establish and provide acceleration and foreclosure procedures; to provide tax exemption; to authorize payments instead of taxes by nonprofit housing corporations, consumer housing cooperatives, limited dividend housing corporations, mobile home park corporations, and mobile home park associations; and to prescribe criminal penalties for violations of this act,” by amending section 44 (MCL 125.1444), as amended by 2012 PA 326.

(Filed with the Secretary of State October 17, 2017, at 2:14 p.m.)

**Introduction of Bills**

Rep. Faris introduced

**House Bill No. 5132, entitled**

A bill to amend 1970 PA 91, entitled “Child custody act of 1970,” by amending sections 5 and 7a (MCL 722.25 and 722.27a), as amended by 2016 PA 96.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Law and Justice.

Rep. Lucido introduced

**House Bill No. 5133, entitled**

A bill to levy an excise tax on the production of bottled drinking water; to provide for the levy, collection, and administration of the excise tax; to provide certain reporting requirements; to provide for certain penalties; to provide certain exemptions and refunds; and to provide for the distribution of the excise tax.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Rep. LaFave introduced

**House Bill No. 5134, entitled**

A bill to amend 1985 PA 106, entitled "State convention facility development act," by amending section 9 (MCL 207.629), as amended by 2009 PA 61.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Michigan Competitiveness.

Reps. Hoadley, Pagan, Howrylak, LaSata, Pagel, Brann, Zemke, Greimel, Dianda, Hertel, Elder, Iden, Brinks, Yanez, Guerra, Greig, Sneller, Faris, Chirkun, Clemente, Sabo, Sowerby, Camilleri, Singh, Graves, Griffin, Lucido, Maturen, Glenn, Cox, Bizon, Hughes, Green, Theis, Tedder, VerHeulen, Barrett, Wentworth, Bellino, Leutheuser, Canfield, Santana, Whiteford, LaFave, Love, Chang, Liberati, Kosowski, Howell, Jones, Webber, Lasinski, Victory, Sheppard, VanSingel, Frederick, Farrington, Vaupel, Inman, Gay-Dagnogo, Schor, Cochran, LaGrand, Lilly, Crawford, Allor, Hornberger, Yaroach, Kahle, Moss and Marino introduced

**House Bill No. 5135, entitled**

A bill to designate March 29 of each year as "Recognize Vietnam Veterans Day".

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

Rep. Marino introduced

**House Bill No. 5136, entitled**

A bill to amend 1967 PA 281, entitled "Income tax act of 1967," (MCL 206.1 to 206.713) by adding section 277.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Tax Policy.

Rep. Johnson introduced

**House Bill No. 5137, entitled**

A bill to amend 1931 PA 328, entitled "The Michigan penal code," (MCL 750.1 to 750.568) by adding sections 204b and 204c.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Rep. Johnson introduced

**House Bill No. 5138, entitled**

A bill to amend 1927 PA 175, entitled "The code of criminal procedure," by amending section 16k of chapter XVII (MCL 777.16k), as amended by 2004 PA 524.

The bill was read a first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Rep. Gay-Dagnogo moved that the House adjourn.

The motion prevailed, the time being 2:25 p.m.

The Speaker Pro Tempore declared the House adjourned until Thursday, October 19, at 12:00 Noon.

GARY L. RANDALL  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

